



Docket No.: 82225P5252

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

STEPHEN D. PAUL

Application No.: 09/828,540

Filed: April 6, 2001

For: **DISCOVERY AND CONFIGURATION OF
NETWORK ATTACHED STORAGE DEVICES**

Art Group: 2152

Examiner: Zhong, Chad

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), the Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to December 17, 2005, from the Advisory Action dated October 03, 2005. A check for \$1,020.00 (petition filing fee) is attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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